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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909.

LOCAL MACHINE FAVORS LEE

Bridgeport is soon to elect a Mayor. On the Democratic side, there appears to be unanimity; on the Republican side, chaos. There are at least three candidates for the Republican nomination. Mayor Lee is said to desire vindication from the attacks of those whom he has characterized as "demagogues." Senator Arnold appears to be the favorite of the young men; Harbormaster Morris may come into the convention with the East Side at his back. But the local machine, with Secretary of State Rogers at its head, and with the "advice and consent" of the county machine as represented by Sheriff Hawley, has decided upon the renomination of Mayor Lee. The argument being that he has been censured, not for policies of his own origination, but for acts which are in full accordance with the real though hidden principles of his party. The local machine having thus decided, it is not merely useless but may also be painful for the followers of Messrs. Arnold and Morris to further antagonize the candidacy of Mayor Lee. We use the word "painful" because the machine inflicts penalties upon its opponents within the party, and has a long memory. Of the Republican private, nothing need be said—they are mere automata. If they entertain opinions upon public questions, which is very doubtful, they never act upon them, but obediently bend the suppliant knee and accept the dictum of the machine.

Twenty days hence, a case which was begun in 1865, is to be argued in the Chicago courts upon a supplemental bill and demurrer. Nearly 45 years have elapsed since one of the original litigants declared that he would not cease litigating until "he" froze over; and other seems to have been equally obstinate. Both meet the ideal of a lawyer who once said that he preferred "a good fighter" as a client, meaning one who would exhaust all legal resources before abandoning his case. As may be recalled, President Taft referred, in one of his recent speeches, to the possible delays at law as a blight upon American jurisprudence. This Chicago case affords a fine illustration of this blight.

The trustees of the Illinois State School for Boys having decided upon the use of rubber hose, instead of the hickory switch, ruler, etc., for the disciplining of unruly boys, the Illinois Humane society made complaint and the grand jury has sustained the contention of Supt. Adams of the school that the hose is the most humane of all instruments of flagellation because it "does not cut the flesh," but only leaves "dark spots on the skin." It is a significant fact that the trustees of the school are all parents and one of them is a woman.

The story as it comes is deficient in one important particular. It does not give the diameter of the hose, and we are left in ignorance as to whether it is the size used in perfume atomizers, which would scarcely tickle an infant, or the garden hose type, blows from which might do serious injury.

The farmers of the West are pushing hard to secure the proposed postal savings banks. They are passing resolutions, circulating petitions and bringing pressure to bear upon members of Congress. Their principal fear is that the postal savings bank bill will be held back by the House committee which will have charge of it. Congressman Madden, one of the Chicago delegation in Congress who has been a consistent champion of the bill, has said: "I am inclined to believe that with a Boston banker as chairman of the Postoffice committee there is not much likelihood of encouragement being given to any proposal for the establishment of a postal savings bank system. I think, however, that with the proper organization of public sentiment, supplemented by the active co-operation of members of Congress, known to favor the postal savings bank plan, we can force a hearing before the committee on Postoffice and Post-roads, and that with the weight of testimony that can be submitted, it is reasonable to expect that a report must be made by the Committee to the House."

Much will depend upon that preliminary report from the Aldrich Monetary commission, which is expected in December next and which will, it is reported, be largely devoted to education of the people upon the subject of the proposed great central bank. If postal savings banks are to serve as mere feeders for this bank, which is evidently the intention, the opposition to both projects will probably be intensified.

TAFT AND HUGHES
GUESTS OF HONOR

Both Accept Invitations to New Haven's
Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

New Haven, Sept. 30.—It is definitely announced by the Chamber of Commerce that President Taft and Governor Hughes of New York will be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chamber which will be held on November 15, this year. This announcement made from the committee which has charge of the arrangements was received with great enthusiasm and with these two distinguished executives present the banquet will undoubtedly prove the largest and most important ever given by the Chamber. In connection with the banquet the announcement was made that the banquet would be held in the Yale Dining Commons, the university having generously offered the use of the commons with its thousand seating capacity for the banquet and the president's reception room for the reception, and also Woolsey hall has been suggested for part of the accompanying exercises.

Commenting on the banquet Colonel Ullman, president of the Chamber, declared there was no reason why the membership of the Chamber should not be raised to at least 1,000 by the time of this annual banquet and a campaign with that goal in view will be started at once. The president called attention to the small amount of revenue which even that membership would give for carrying out the work of the organization and urged every member to do his utmost to add another member to the Chamber. The present membership of the Chamber is 740, of which 239 have been added since the present president started a membership boom last March.

WHITNEY'S TRANSFORMATION

(Hartford Times.)

Harry Whitney of New Haven, who has become an interesting but not vital feature of the Cook-Pearcy war, reached St. John's, Newfoundland, today, on his return trip from the Arctic circle. Whitney is a young man who has character, energy and a fondness for hunting big game in cold latitudes. As a gentleman his veracity is unquestioned; as a hunter his veracity may also be assumed to be unchallenged. When young Whitney went up into the northern wilds to hunt some fur hunting and exploring he had no idea that he was fated soon to become prominent in the limelight. He went away almost unnoticed; he comes back with the eyes of the multitude focused upon him. By becoming the confidential custodian of some of Dr. Cook's records and instruments Whitney, doubtless to his great surprise, has been prominently injected into the polar wrangle. Greatness has been thrust upon him. Publicity has thrown its lasso about his neck. For three weeks the popular desire to hear from Whitney has been great. His return to the Arctic has been eagerly awaited. He will be in New Haven in a comparatively short time. The contributions which he has made to the Arctic exploration controversy have been interesting, and further details which are expected of him are pretty sure to challenge public attention. His utterances, while tending to intensify rather than to end the wrangle, are one of the most interesting chapters in the vast volume of literature on the dispute. It is a curious world, and the sudden transformation of Harry Whitney from a private hunter of big game into a public character whose words are eagerly read on two hemispheres is one of the odd things of earth.

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Editor of The Farmer.—Sir: Secretary of State Knox is reported to have said: "Our policy in the Orient will be the American dollar with the American man behind it, and the American Government behind both." The meaning of this will be made clearer if it is known that the utterance occurred just after John Pierpont Morgan returned from China, and after the United States had agreed to permit American financiers to have a part in a Chinese loan. It means that the United States government backed by the army, is to be used in forcing American investments on China—a new triple alliance. Any other interpretation would be inadequate. On his return from the Orient, Mr. Morgan gave out an interview in which he said he had investigated the steel industry in China and found two modern mills. He declared it presented a fine field for development in this land. As proof of this fact he showed that rollers on mills can be hired in China for \$4 to \$6 per month; heaters on furnaces for \$5 to \$10 per month, and women at five cents per day. The significance of this is that Morgan was the organizer of the American steel trust, and the fact that he has been considering labor conditions in China shows that the trust contemplates becoming truly international. Suppose it should build works in China, the importation of Chinese labor would not be necessary in order to bring American labor under the thumb of capitalism. Why should not the steel trust operate in China, since in that country it can buy the labor of strong women at five cents per day? Perhaps it is because the steel trust is sure of its position because of having an opening in China where labor is so cheap that it has never forced the contest at McKee's Rocks, and has, within the past six years reduced its unit forces by 15,000 and increased its non-union force by 94,000. To a policy which makes this possible the present administration is committed. It proposes to use the government in the army in order to see that American capital is entrenched in the Orient, and when that is done American labor will be reduced to abject conditions. This is the policy that is not talking much; the utterance of Knox is one of its first verbal breaks; but it is doing things. It is binding the world as he has never been bound before, and it is developing an internationalism that will mean either an enslaved world or an entire world free. Now are you going to vote—for freedom or for slavery?
H. B. PORTER.

Connecticut Patents.

Connecticut patents as following were issued September 28, 1909, and furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport, Conn. H. C. Ives, Bridgeport, dome for toy railway stations.
J. G. Peterson, Hartford, electric switch.
H. L. Thompson, Waterbury, wire-drawing machine.
H. L. Thompson, Waterbury, wire-drawing machine.
F. E. Burr, Middletown, egg beater.
L. H. Church, Stamford, outlet box.
W. E. Crane, New Britain, tool for finishing screw threads.
J. Tischer, E. Portchester, car step.
W. W. Wheeler, Meriden, rotary engine.

Simplex Mfr. Co., Thomastonville, certain machinery and tools.
J. P. Fitz Gerald, New Haven, preparation used as a protective against moths, etc.

Silk and wool Ottoman of sheer texture is making many of the handsomest costumes of the late summer.

MOST POWERFUL
WARSHIP AFLOAT

NEPTUNE, ENGLAND'S ELEVENTH DREADNAUGHT, LAUNCHED AT PORTSMOUTH TODAY BY KING EDWARD'S SISTER.

(Special from United Press.)

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 30.—The Neptune, which when completed will be the most powerful warship afloat, was launched from the government dockyard here today by King Edward's sister, the Duchess of Albany, and in the presence of a huge gathering of distinguished naval officers, politicians and society people. The launching was in direct contrast to the launching of Germany's first "super-Dreadnaught" at Hamburg last Saturday which was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

The Neptune is England's 11th Dreadnaught. It is practically impossible for an outsider to get a definite idea regarding the construction or armament of the Neptune. All that is known is that she will be armed with 12 inch guns mounted in pairs and they will be of a more improved pattern than those formerly used. She will have a particularly heavy torpedo battery. Her displacement will be 20,250 tons or almost the equal of Germany's "super-Dreadnaught." She was expected to be capable of a speed of 24 knots.

The Neptune will have a broadside fire of ten 12 inch guns throwing nearly 9,000 pounds of metal, with eight more guns ahead and astern throwing 7,000 pounds. The ship's total length is 530 feet. The slips occupied by the Neptune will be immediately refilled for new Dreadnaughts.

FARMERS MIGHT INVEST

EUROPEAN MONEY WOULD BE ATTRACTED, TOO

This Providing Government Control of Capitalization in Some Form Favored by Secretary Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is the latest to come forward in support of the idea of government control of railroad capitalization, which President Taft has advocated and which will be one of the most prominent questions before Congress next winter. Secretary Wilson says he has long been convinced that the farmers of the country would invest heavily in the railroad securities of the country if there was some form of government control of capitalization which would assure them that their investments would be safe.

Secretary Wilson has been out through the West and has been impressed anew with the prosperity of the farmers and the fact that they have a great deal of money to invest. He says the fact that they are purchasing so many automobiles is a pretty clear index to their financial condition. Having plenty of money, they do not need automobiles, but they in many cases have plenty of surplus money on hand and are looking for a safe investment. The result is they buy automobiles, which in Mr. Wilson's view is money wasted for a farmer. It all points, he holds, to the need for a satisfactory investment of money and he feels the railroads of the country would gain the support of a vast amount of capital if the government in the agricultural communities if the capitalization control were vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission or some government board.

This is substantially the same idea presented not long ago by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane from Europe, when he asserted that hundreds of millions of dollars of European money awaited investments in American railroads providing the government would take control of capitalization. Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation in an interview has recently pointed to the fact that European capital is eager to find investment in this country, though he made no reference to government control of capitalization.

Such utterances as these point to the fact that one of the chief arguments which will be exerted next winter to get Congress to enact legislation for the government control of railroads, as well as other corporations, will be that it will be of vast benefit to the railroads and corporations themselves to have the government placed in the attitude of seeming to stand sponsor for the satisfactory character of stock and bond. The complaint often heard from railroad sources is that enormous sums of money are needed to finance extensions and improvements and that it is a serious question where the money is to come from. Government control of capitalization will be urged as the answer to this question.

The great difficulty in getting Congress to do anything with control of capitalization will arise from the fact that a controversy will be stirred up just as soon as the limited field of railroad capitalization is taken up as to whether control of capitalization should be confined to future issues of stocks and bonds, or whether it should reach back to the control of existing issues and find out if they are watered and squeeze the water out of them if it exists. To legislate for government control of future issues would amount in effect to legalizing existing issues.

It is known that Senator La Follette is prepared to lead an unrelenting fight against the plan to limit the control to future issues. He will urge a physical valuation of the railroads as a preliminary to control of capitalization. The Interstate Commerce Commission has already recommended a physical valuation of the railroad properties. It made this recommendation for two reasons: one, owing to the importance which the question of capitalization has assumed in recent years; the other, because the correctness of capitalization cannot be determined without a valuation, and capitalization has a large bearing on rates. The commission's attitude leans strongly to the idea that both existing capitalization and future issues of securities ought to be determined on the basis of an actual valuation of the railroad properties. But any such proposition as this will provoke the ardent opposition of the conservatives in both branches of Congress.

CITY BRIEFS

Lieut. A. J. Merritt of the Third Division, Naval Reserves, has been appointed by Commander J. W. Miller, a naval aide on his staff, for the big parade to be held in New York, tomorrow, as part of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The rally of Bridgeport Epworth leagues will be held this evening at Grace M. E. church.

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